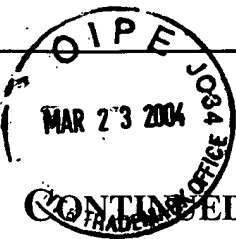


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**REQUEST
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
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Application Number	10/083,413
Confirmation Number	7369
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Abraham J. DOMB
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	Michele C. Flood
Matter Number	Q63391
Title	ABSORBABLE SOLID COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL TREATMENT OF ORAL MUCOSAL DISORDERS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Request for Reconsideration)
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☒ Other Request for Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2004, please consider the remarks for the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for an extension of time was filed on December 23, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being concurrently filed making a response due on March 23, 2004.

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